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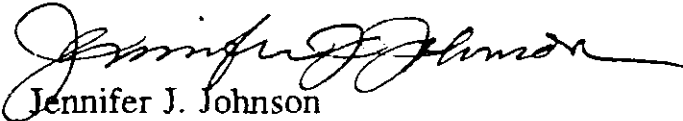
Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has approved the following application filed pursuant to section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act:

Community First Bankshares, Inc., Fargo, North Dakota, to merge with Mountain Parks Financial Corp., and thereby indirectly acquire Mountain Parks Bank, both of Denver, Colorado.

Material related to the Board's action is enclosed. Please advise the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis in writing when the approved action is consummated.

Very truly yours,


Jennifer J. Johnson
Deputy Secretary of the Board